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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD OF APPLICATION OF BODY  
TASTE ENHANCER COMPRISING LONG-  
CHAIN HIGHLY UNSATURATED FATTY  
ACID AND/OR ITS ESTER

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 6 of this paper.